

# State Injury Profile for Utah

## *About the State Injury Profiles...*

Following this introduction you will find the injury profile for your state and the nation. The maps and tables contain information on injury deaths and death rates; however, it is important to remember that hundreds of thousands of Americans are nonfatally injured each year, many of whom suffer permanent disabilities. Your state injury profile includes:

- The 10 leading causes of death by age group for your state and the nation. These charts contain the total number of deaths for the three-year period 1995 through 1997. The summary table at the bottom of each page shows the total number of injuries across all ages for the same three-year period and the average number of deaths per year.
- The tables on the next page show the number of deaths for your state and the nation for the leading causes of injury death (separated by the type of injury—unintentional, suicide, and homicide) for the same three-year period.
- The next pages contain U.S. maps indicating the death rate per 100,000 persons for all states over a three-year period (1995-1997) for the leading causes of injury death. Beneath each map is a graph showing the death rate over a 10-year period (1988-1997). These maps and graphs will allow you to compare death rates for your state to other states and understand the 10-year trend in your state compared to the U.S. trend.
- The last two maps in the Profile give death-rate data and 10-year trends for two of the most frequent and disabling types of injury-related deaths: traumatic brain injury-related deaths, which can be caused by falls, firearms, motor-vehicle crashes, or other causes; and firearm-related deaths, unintentional or the result of homicide or suicide.

This State Injury Profile 2000 is presented as an appendix to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Injury Fact Book, *Working to Prevent and Control Injury in the United States*. The Fact Book contains information regarding the cost of injury and the value of prevention, the work of CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, and the Safe USA Partnership Council. The Fact Book also contains fact sheets for many of the leading causes of injury death. Additional information can also be obtained from—

- The CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/>
- The CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation: 770-488-4936
- Safe USA web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/safe/>
- Safe USA toll-free number: 1-888-252-7751

# United States

## 10 Leading Causes of Deaths by Age Group: 1995-1997

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 19,113	Unintentional Injuries 6,432	Unintentional Injuries 4,734	Unintentional Injuries 5,614	Unintentional Injuries 41,018	Unintentional Injuries 38,858	Malignant Neoplasms 51,258	Malignant Neoplasms 134,242	Malignant Neoplasms 261,040	Heart Disease 1,834,538	Heart Disease 2,197,898
2	Short Gestation 11,760	Congenital Anomalies 1,922	Malignant Neoplasms 1,593	Malignant Neoplasms 1,491	Homicide 19,978	HIV 23,935	Unintentional Injuries 43,023	Heart Disease 104,809	Heart Disease 201,533	Malignant Neoplasms 1,147,043	Malignant Neoplasms 1,617,565
3	SIDS 9,438	Malignant Neoplasms 1,350	Congenital Anomalies 706	Homicide 1,023	Suicide 13,328	Suicide 17,825	Heart Disease 40,047	Unintentional Injuries 29,523	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 30,143	Cerebro-vascular 419,616	Cerebro-vascular 477,724
4	Respiratory Distress Synd. 4,117	Homicide 1,247	Homicide 510	Suicide 931	Malignant Neoplasms 4,919	Homicide 16,665	HIV 39,570	HIV 17,951	Cerebro-vascular 29,087	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 274,359	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 317,955
5	Maternal Complications 3,802	Heart Disease 680	Heart Disease 387	Congenital Anomalies 647	Heart Disease 3,106	Malignant Neoplasms 14,327	Suicide 19,938	Cerebro-vascular 16,960	Diabetes 24,987	Pneumonia & Influenza 226,837	Unintentional Injuries 283,912
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 2,871	Pneumonia & Influenza 504	HIV 288	Heart Disease 554	HIV 1,318	Heart Disease 10,097	Homicide 11,689	Liver Disease 16,300	Unintentional Injuries 20,719	Diabetes 138,117	Pneumonia & Influenza 253,099
7	Unintentional Injuries 2,356	HIV 411	Pneumonia & Influenza 221	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 294	Congenital Anomalies 1,254	Cerebro-vascular 2,118	Liver Disease 10,853	Suicide 14,317	Liver Disease 15,921	Unintentional Injuries 91,315	Diabetes 183,657
8	Perinatal Infections 2,321	Septicemia 236	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 143	Pneumonia & Influenza 184	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 684	Diabetes 1,881	Cerebro-vascular 8,281	Diabetes 12,589	Pneumonia & Influenza 10,830	Alzheimer's Disease 63,461	Suicide 92,722
9	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,409	Perinatal Period 222	Benign Neoplasms 132	HIV 180	Pneumonia & Influenza 630	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,724	Diabetes 5,581	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 8,395	Suicide 8,675	Nephritis 62,838	HIV 90,761
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia 1,355	Benign Neoplasms 189	Anemias 98	Cerebro-vascular 135	Cerebro-vascular 527	Liver Disease 1,690	Pneumonia & Influenza 4,335	Pneumonia & Influenza 6,405	Septicemia 5,350	Septicemia 52,315	Liver Disease 75,444

### United States Total Number of Injury Deaths

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Unintentional Injury	283,912	64.5%
Intentional	156,434	35.5%
<b>Total (1995-1997)</b>	<b>440,346</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year  
In the United States = **146,782**

# Utah

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Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 228	Unintentional Injuries 68	Unintentional Injuries 54	Unintentional Injuries 67	Unintentional Injuries 436	Unintentional Injuries 234	Unintentional Injuries 252	Malignant Neoplasms 493	Malignant Neoplasms 960	Heart Disease 7,399	Heart Disease 8,784
2	SIDS 77	Congenital Anomalies 19	Malignant Neoplasms 10	Suicide 21	Suicide 212	Suicide 194	Malignant Neoplasms 242	Heart Disease 390	Heart Disease 719	Malignant Neoplasms 4,478	Malignant Neoplasms 6,357
3	Short Gestation 52	Malignant Neoplasms 15	Congenital Anomalies 8	Malignant Neoplasms 11	Homicide 73	Malignant Neoplasms 96	Suicide 182	Unintentional Injuries 165	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 143	Cerebro-vascular 2,292	Cerebro-vascular 2,497
4	Maternal Complications 42	Heart Disease 7	Homicide 5	Homicide 7	Malignant Neoplasms 50	HIV 61	Heart Disease 172	Suicide 117	Diabetes 137	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,325	Unintentional Injuries 1,963
5	Placenta Cord Membranes 24	Homicide 7	Heart Disease 4	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 5	Heart Disease 25	Heart Disease 47	HIV 79	Diabetes 77	Unintentional Injuries 129	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 1,185	Pneumonia 1,481
6	Perinatal Infections 23	Anemias 2	Perinatal Period 2	Congenital Anomalies 5	Congenital Anomalies 19	Homicide 43	Diabetes 60	Cerebro-vascular 51	Cerebro-vascular 99	Diabetes 974	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 1,372
7	Unintentional Injuries 22	Cerebro-vascular 2	5 Tied	Benign Neoplasms 4	Benign Neoplasms 7	Pneumonia & Influenza 15	Liver Disease 47	Liver Disease 49	Liver Disease 68	Unintentional Injuries 535	Diabetes 1,265
8	Intrauterine Hypoxia 14	Perinatal Period 2	5 Tied	Heart Disease 4	Cerebro-vascular 4	Diabetes 13	Pneumonia & Influenza 37	Pneumonia & Influenza 34	Pneumonia & Influenza 54	Alzheimer's Disease 395	Suicide 876
9	Respiratory Distress Synd. 12	Pneumonia & Influenza 2	5 Tied	Diabetes 2	HIV 3	Liver Disease 12	Homicide 33	HIV 31	Suicide 48	Nephritis 300	Alzheimer's Disease 397
10	Pneumonia & Influenza 11	Septicemia 2	5 Tied	Viral Hepatitis 2	4 Tied	3 Tied	Cerebro-vascular 32	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 26	Septicemia 26	Atherosclerosis 202	Congenital Anomalies 366

### Utah Total Number of Injury Deaths

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Unintentional Injury	1,963	64.5%
Intentional Injury	1,081	35.5%
<b>Total (1995-1997)</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year  
In Utah = **1,015**

# 1995-1997 Leading Causes of Death

## Unintentional Injury

### United States Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	127,193	44.8%
Fall	33,633	11.8%
Poisoning	28,745	10.1%
Suffocation	12,987	4.6%
Drowning	12,360	4.4%
Fire/Burn	11,304	4.0%
Other Causes	57,690	20.3%
	<b>283,912</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Utah Only Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	1,007	51.3%
Fall	219	11.2%
Drowning	88	4.5%
Poisoning	81	4.1%
Suffocation	74	3.8%
Other Causes	494	25.2%
	<b>1,963</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

## Intentional Injury

### United States Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	54,235	58.5%
Suffocation	15,960	17.2%
Poisoning	15,355	16.6%
Other Causes	7,172	7.7%
	<b>92,722</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Utah Only Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	505	57.6%
Poisoning	198	22.6%
Suffocation	142	16.2%
Other Causes	31	3.5%
	<b>876</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

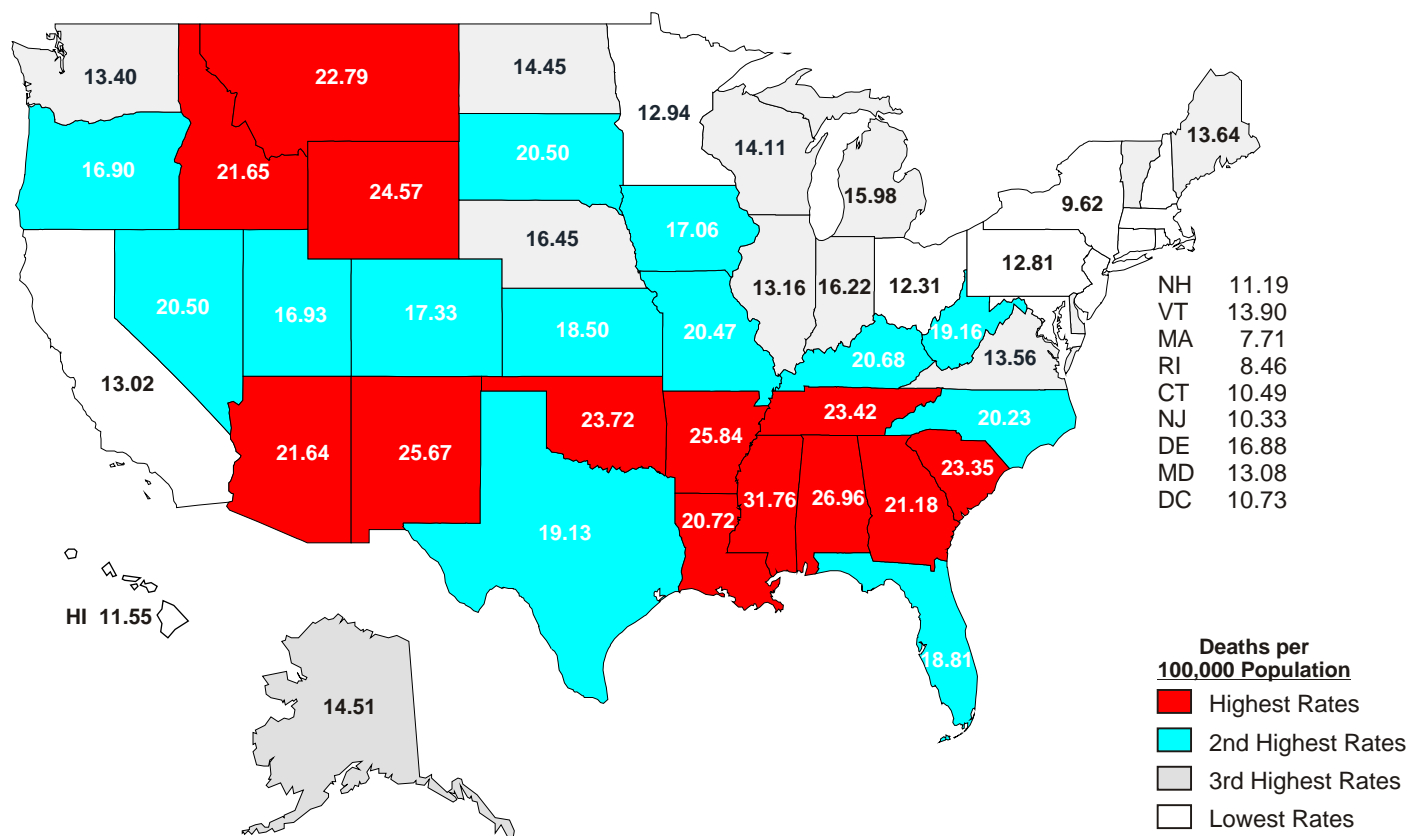
### United States Homicide and Legal Intervention

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	43,684	68.6%
Cut/Pierce	7,647	12.0%
Suffocation	2,327	3.7%
Other Causes	10,054	15.8%
	<b>63,712</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

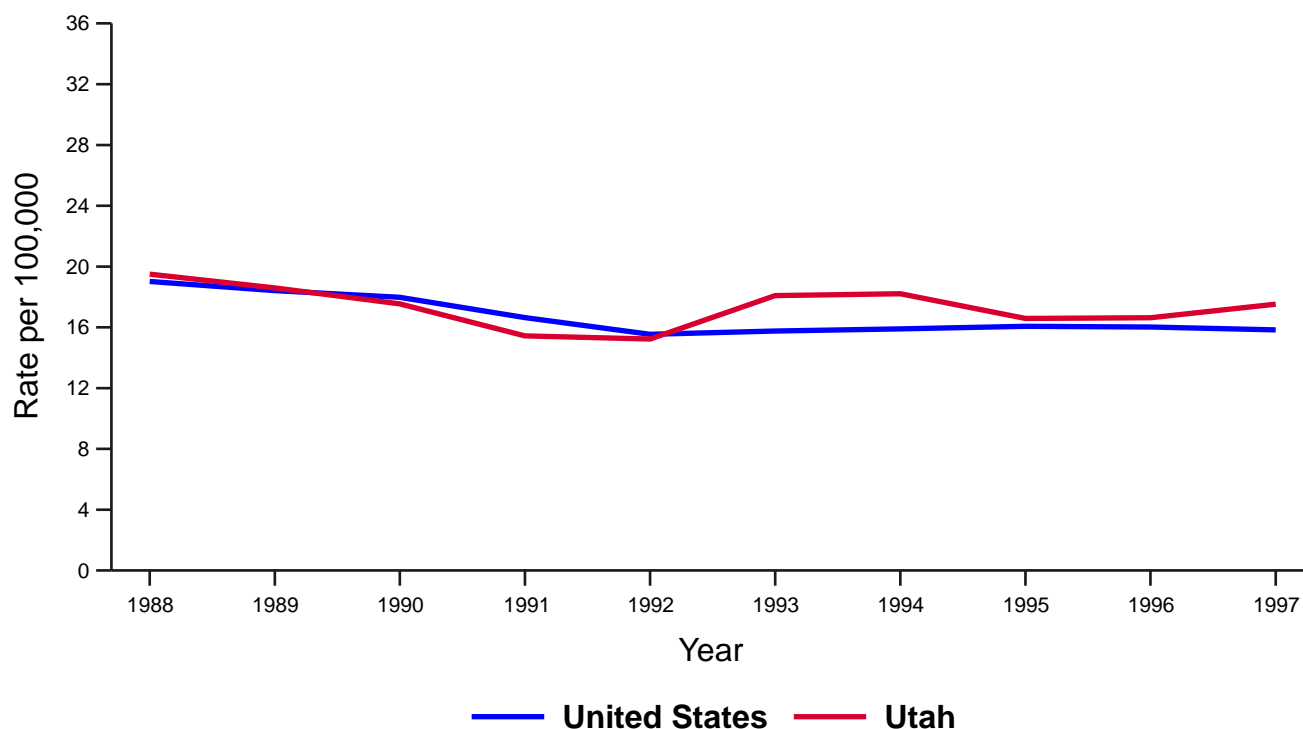
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<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	129	62.9%
Cut/Pierce	19	9.3%
Suffocation	14	6.8%
Other Causes	43	21.0%
	<b>205</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

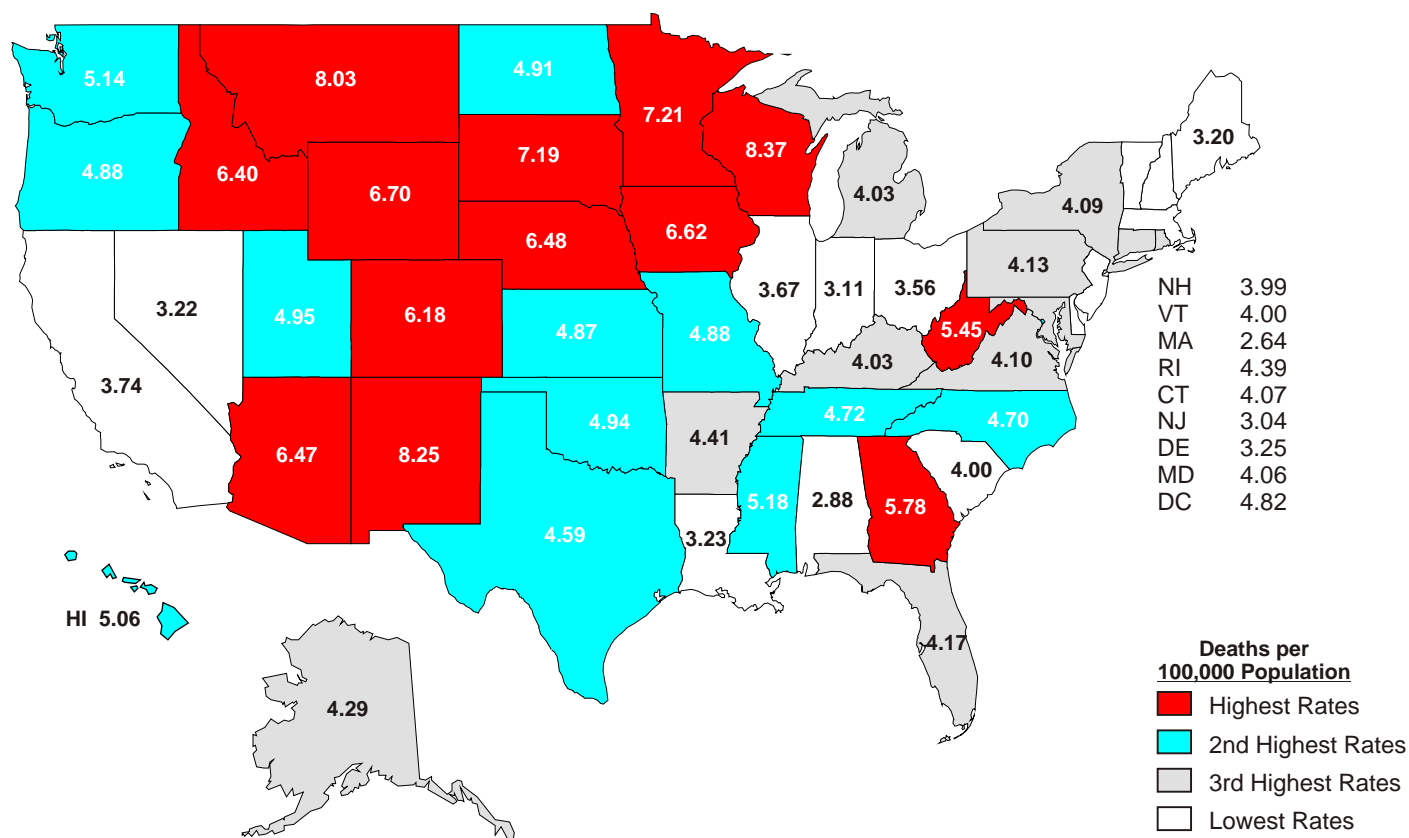
# Unintentional Motor Vehicle, Traffic-Related Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



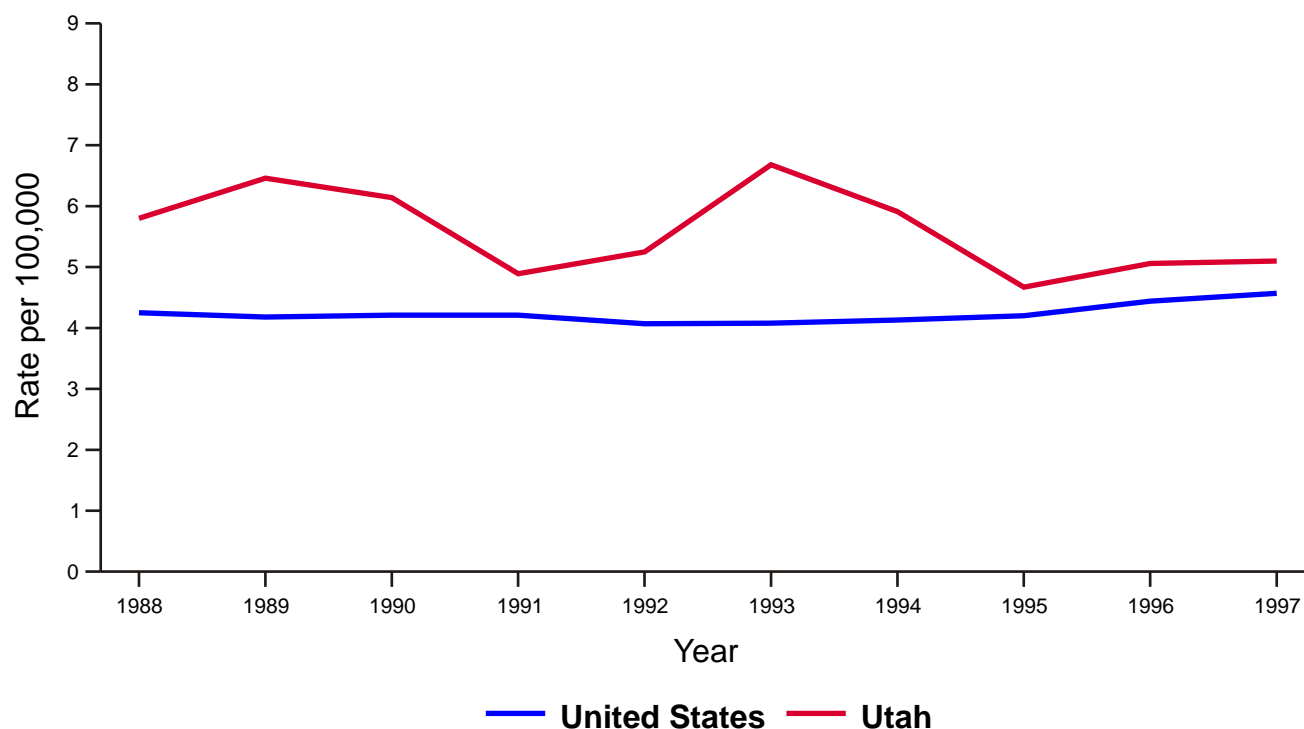
## United States and Utah 1988-1997



## Unintentional Fall Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



## United States and Utah 1988-1997



**Deaths per 100,000 Population**

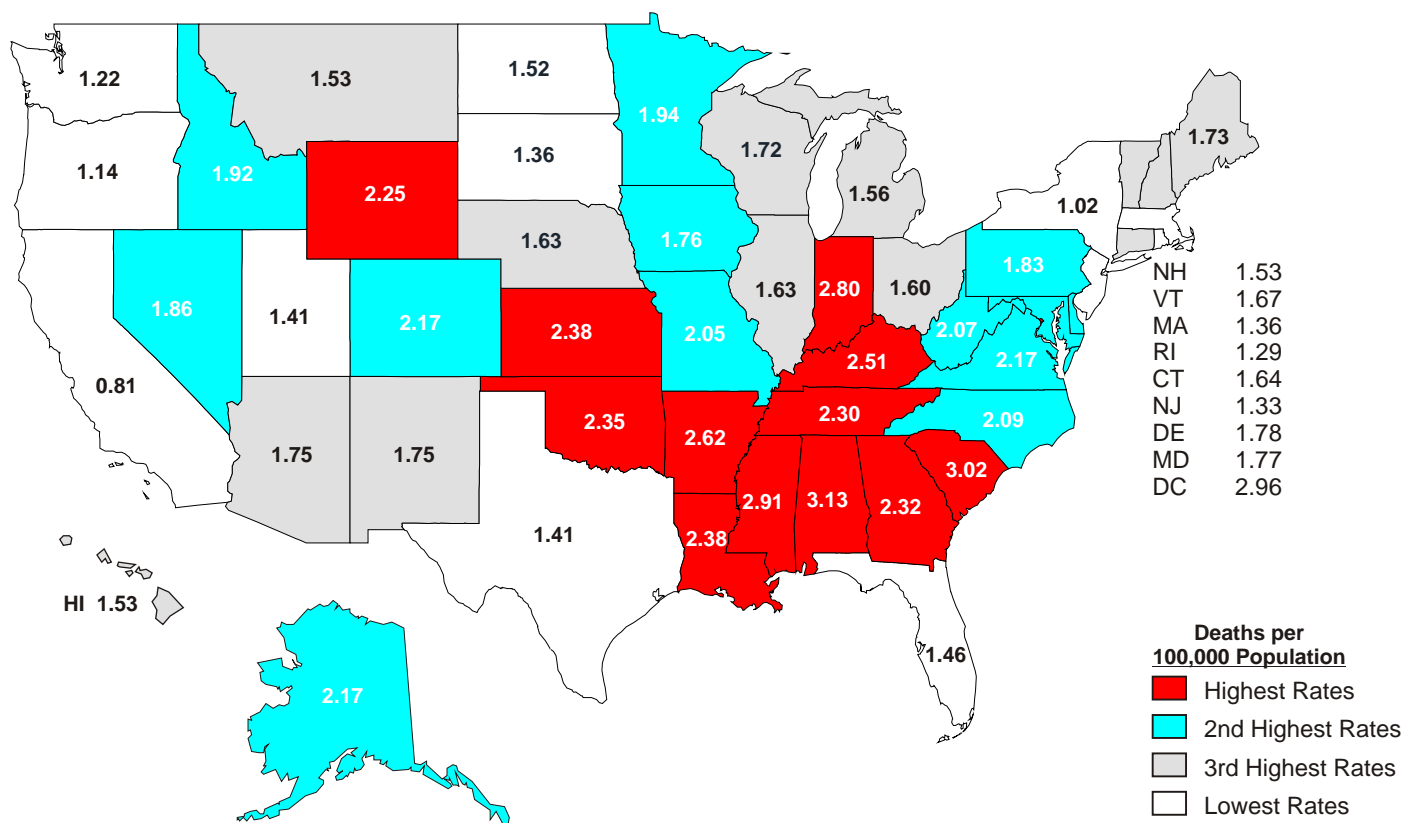
- Highest
- 2nd Highest
- 3rd Highest
- Lowest

State	Deaths per 100,000 Population
WA	5.22
OR	5.21
CA	5.79
NV	4.49
HI	3.63
AK	6.47
MT	1.62
WY	1.30
SD	1.49
NE	1.27
KS	1.57
OK	10.34
TX	3.35
LA	2.42
MS	1.66
AL	2.19
GA	2.57
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NY	6.14
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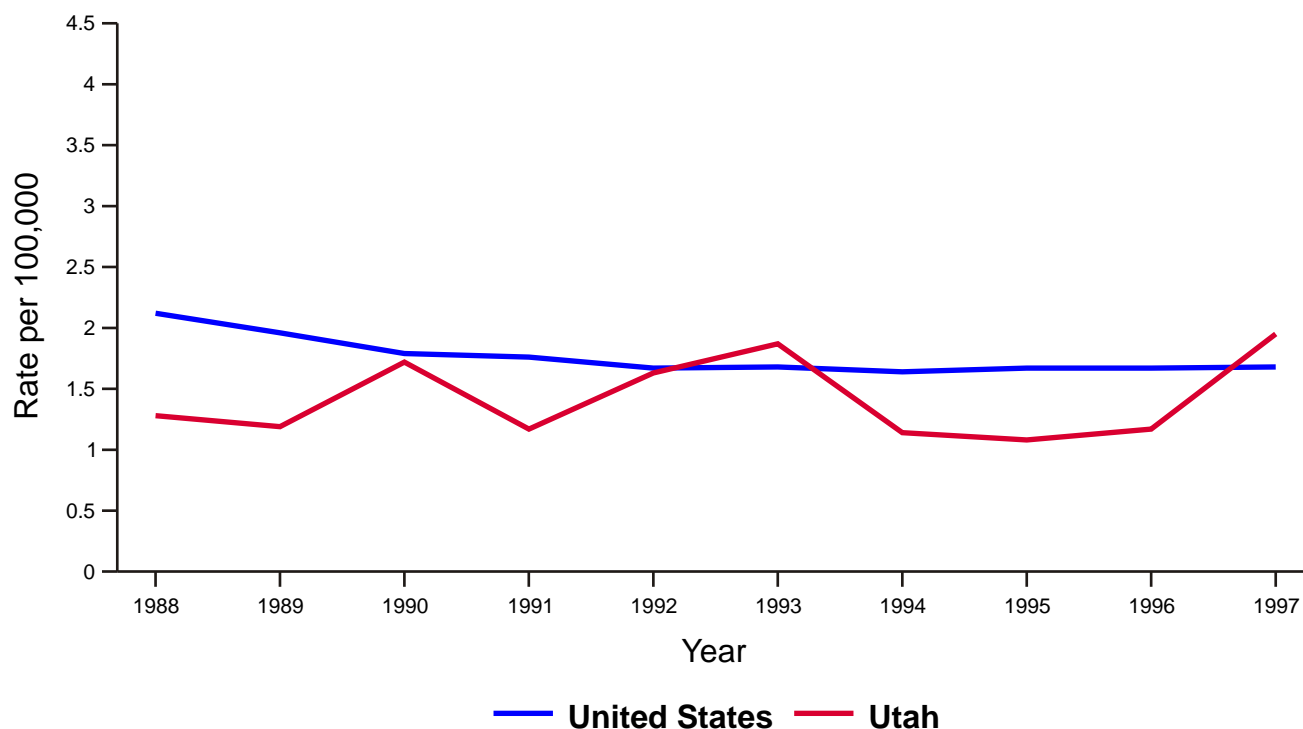
Year	United States (Rate per 100,000)	Utah (Rate per 100,000)
1988	2.5	1.5
1989	2.6	1.6
1990	2.3	1.5
1991	2.5	1.5
1992	2.7	1.5
1993	3.3	2.7
1994	3.4	1.2
1995	3.4	1.5
1996	3.5	1.9
1997	3.8	1.4



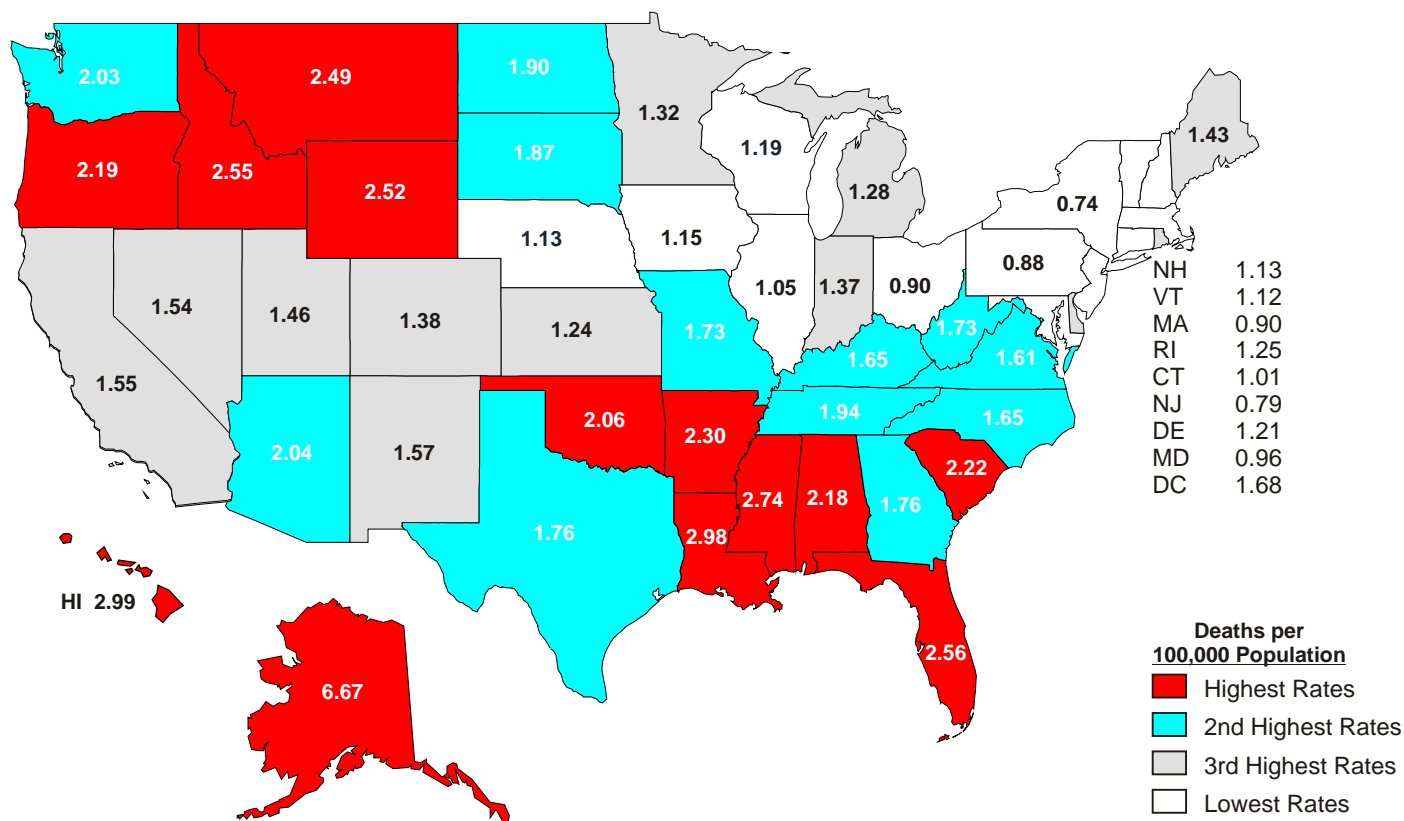
## Unintentional Suffocation Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



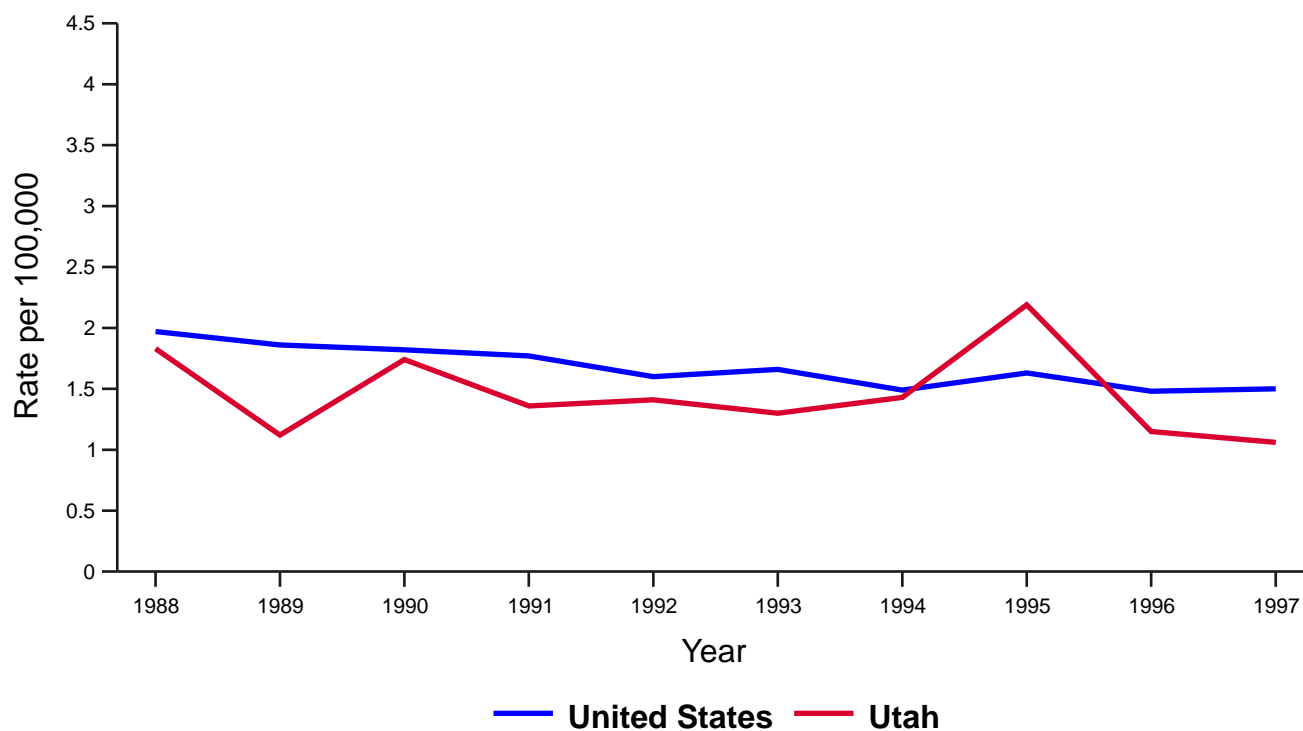
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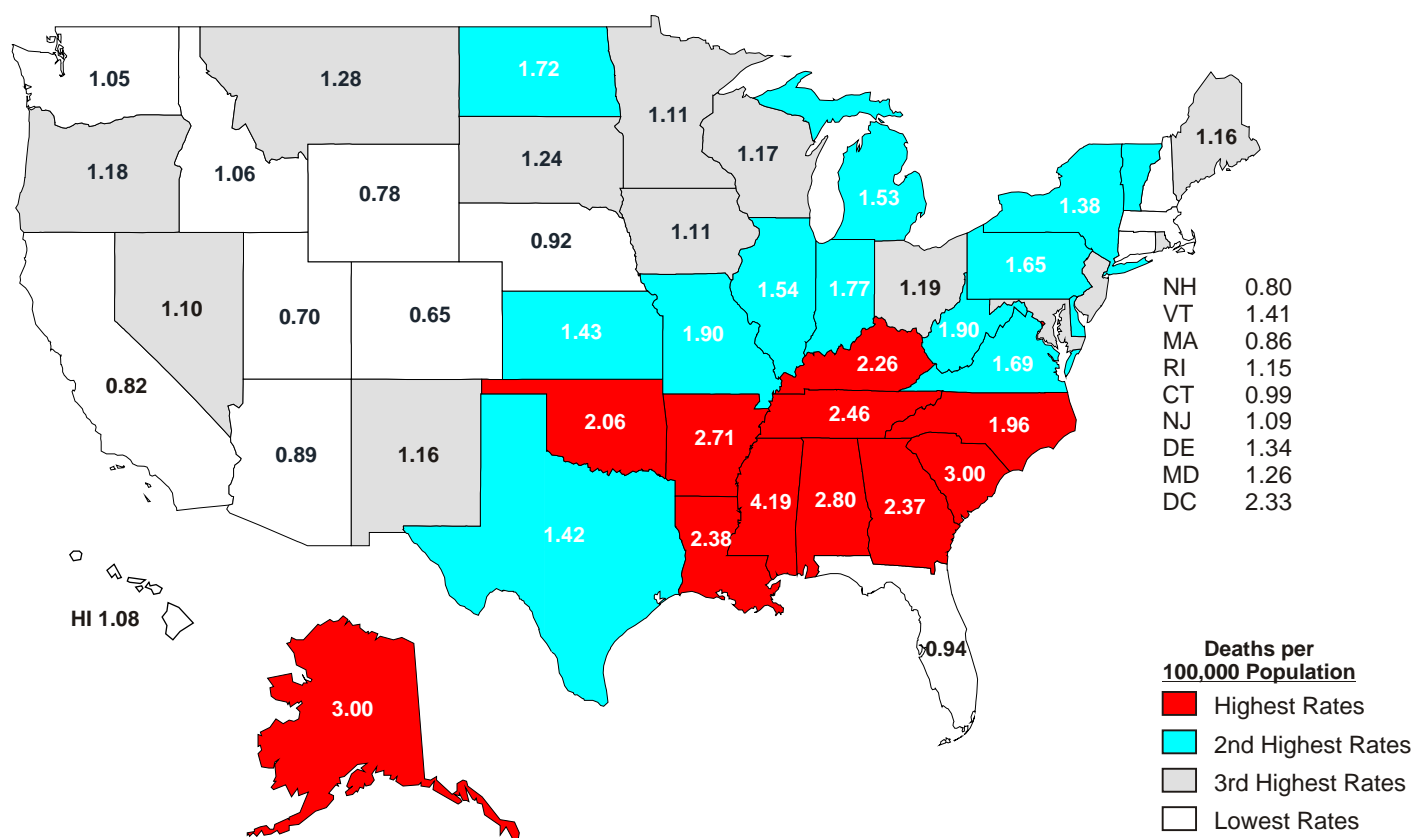
## Unintentional Drowning Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



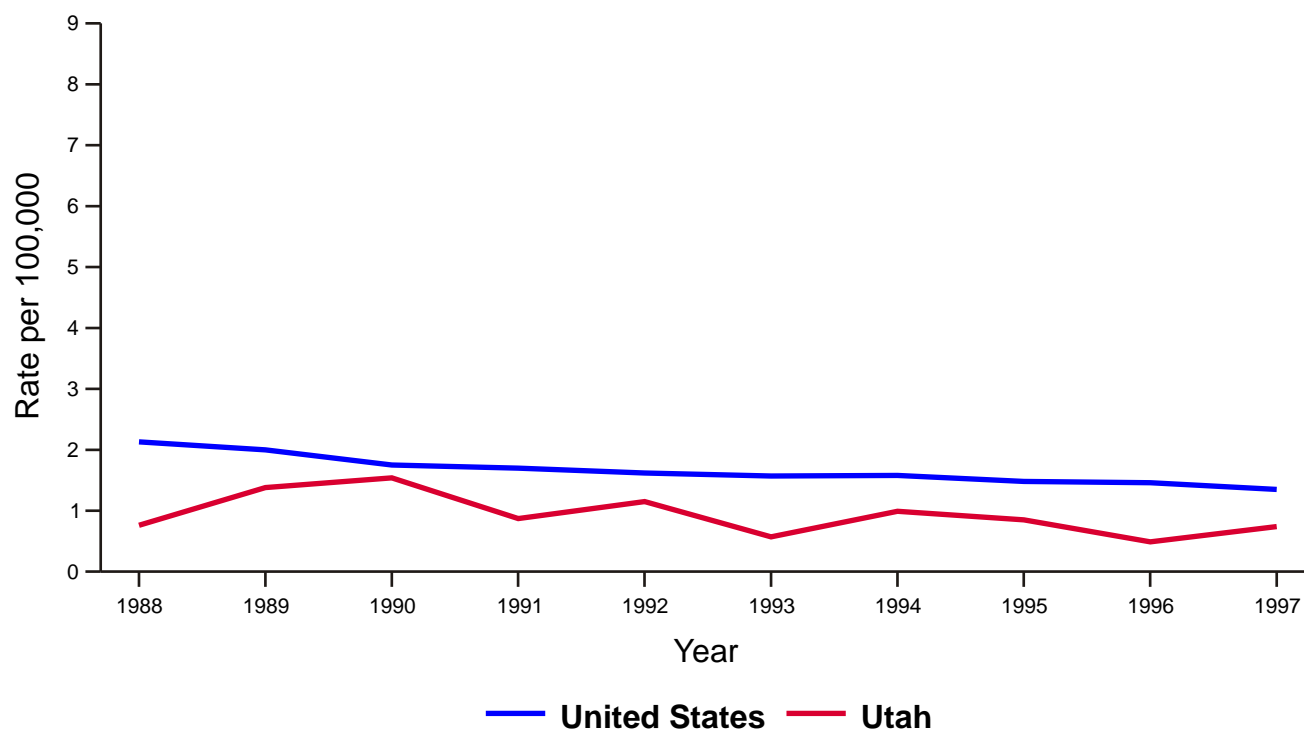
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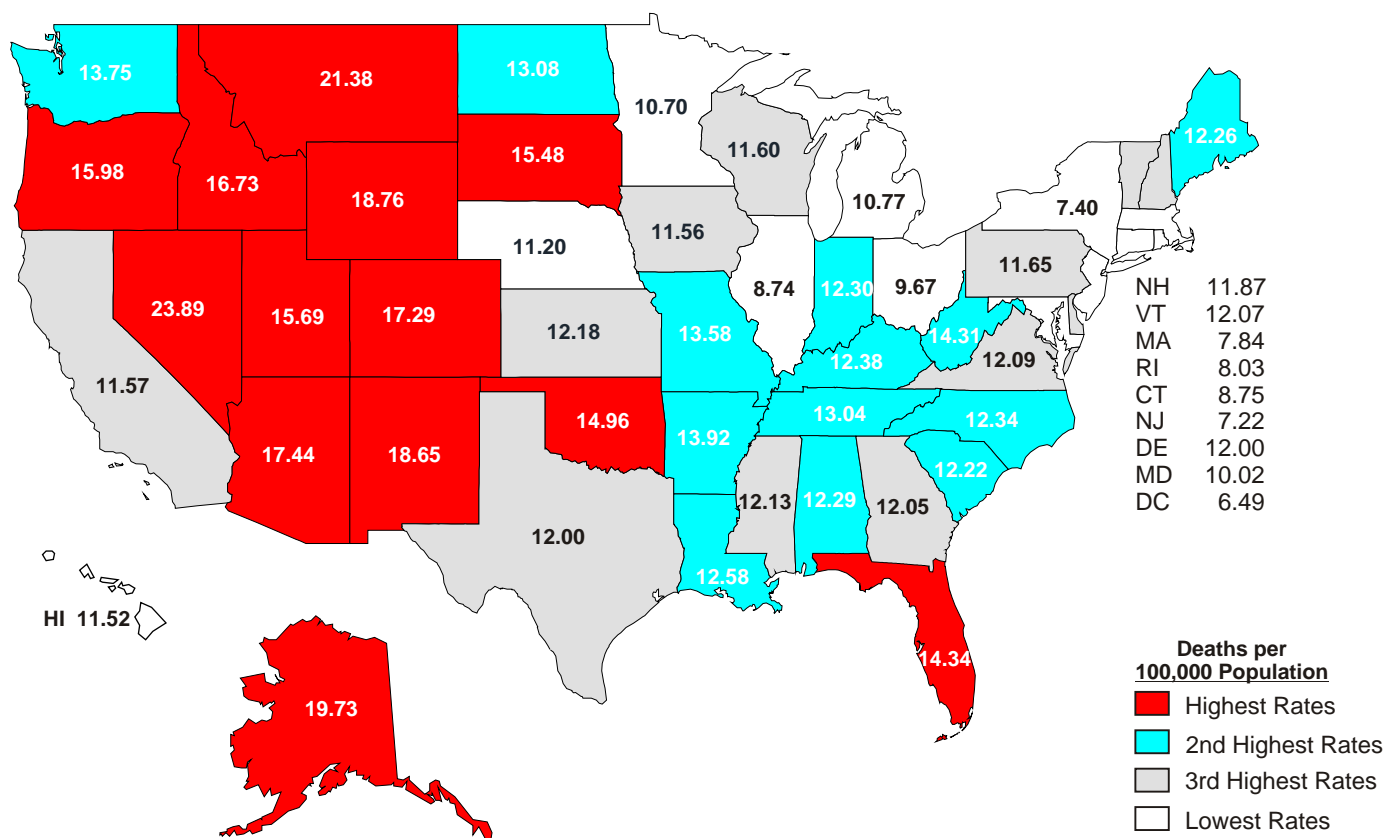
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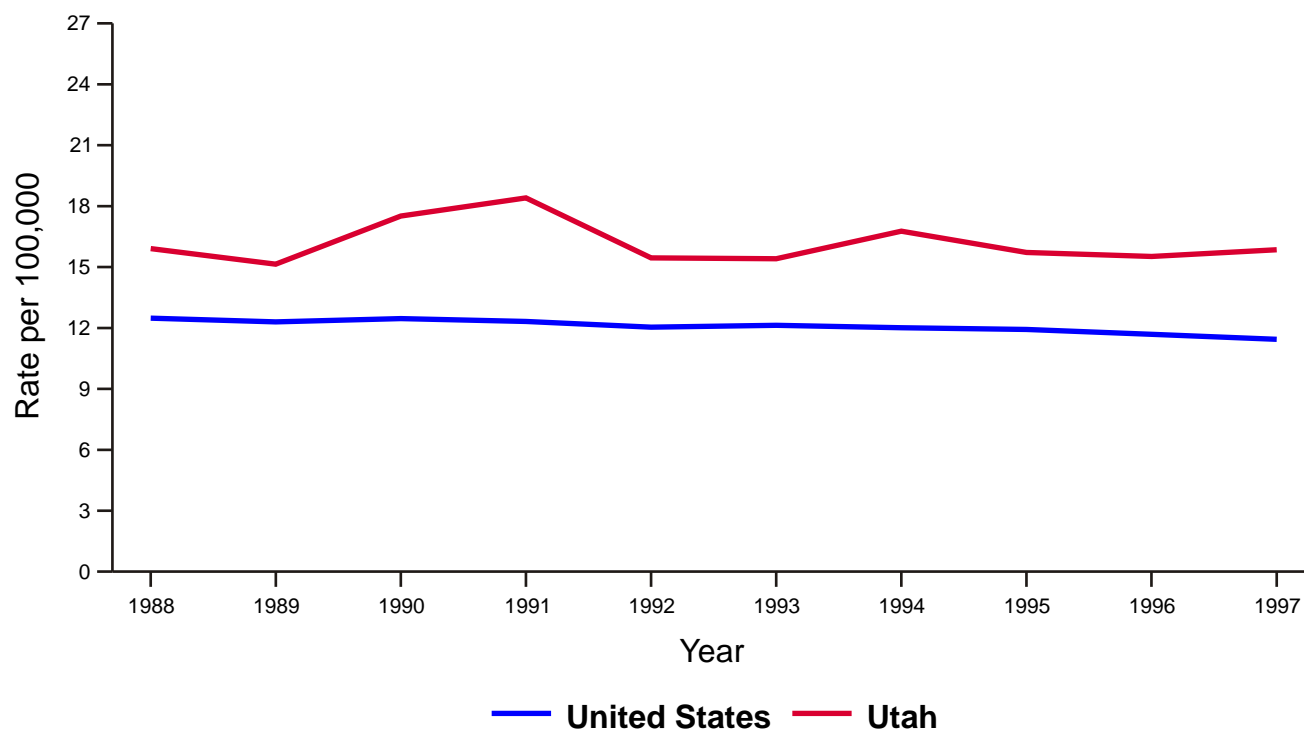
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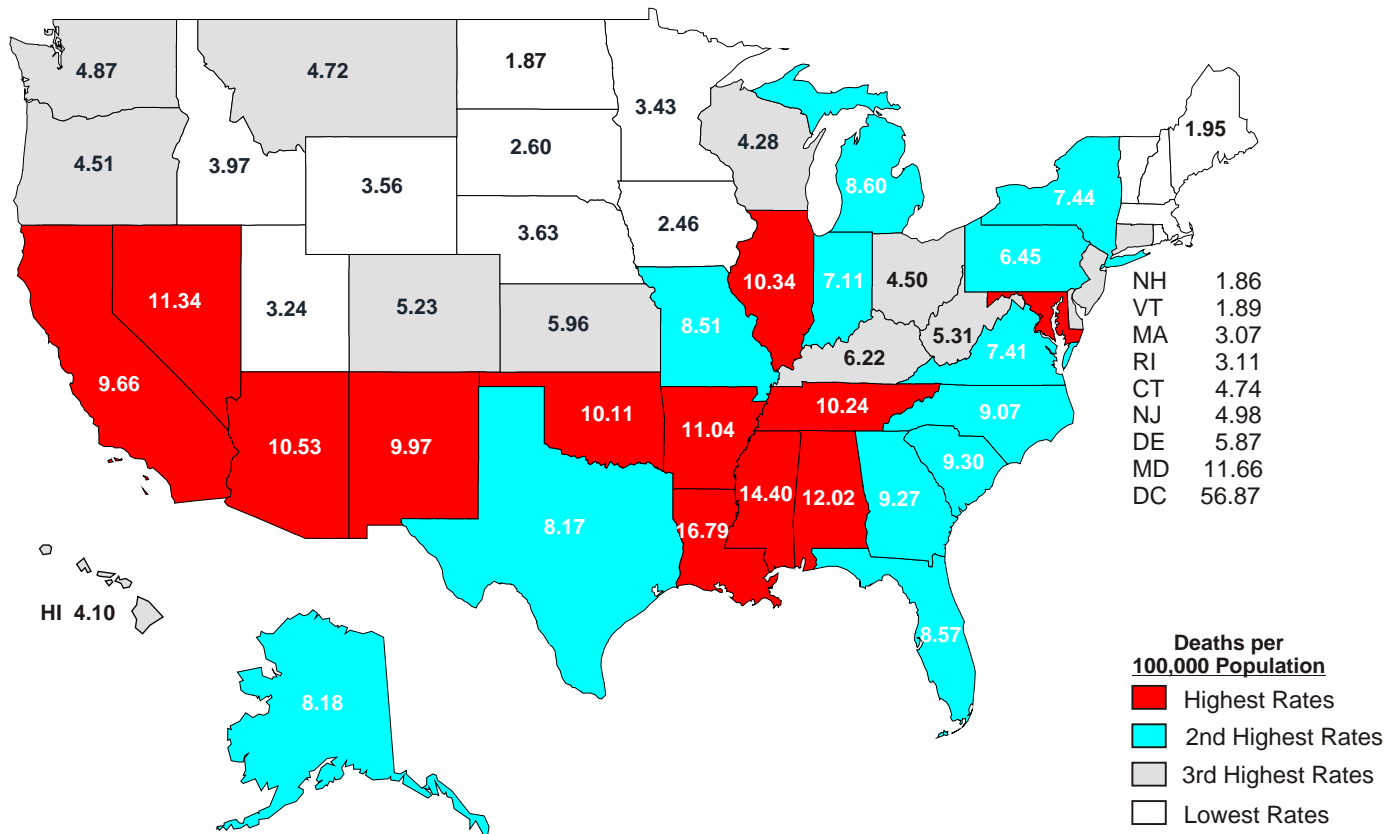
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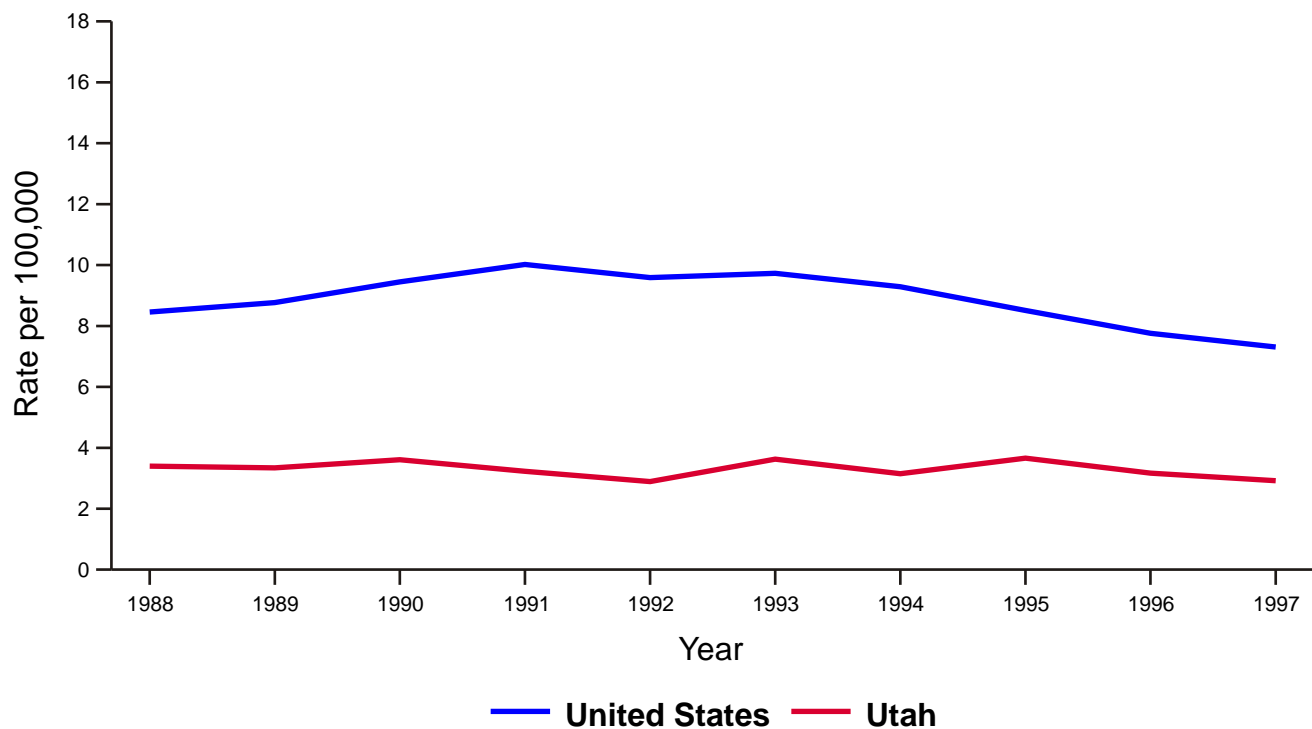
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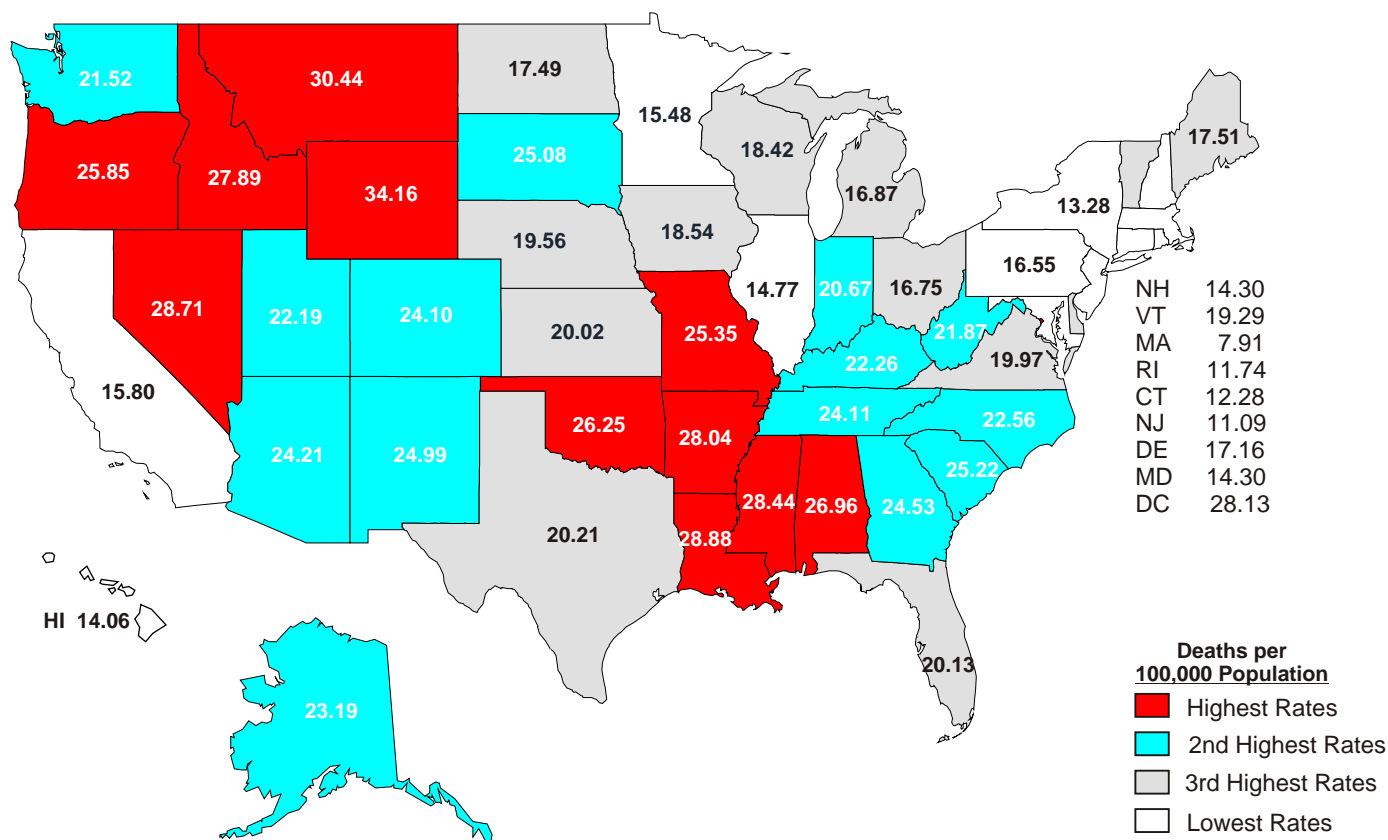
## Homicide Death Rates United States, 1995-1997



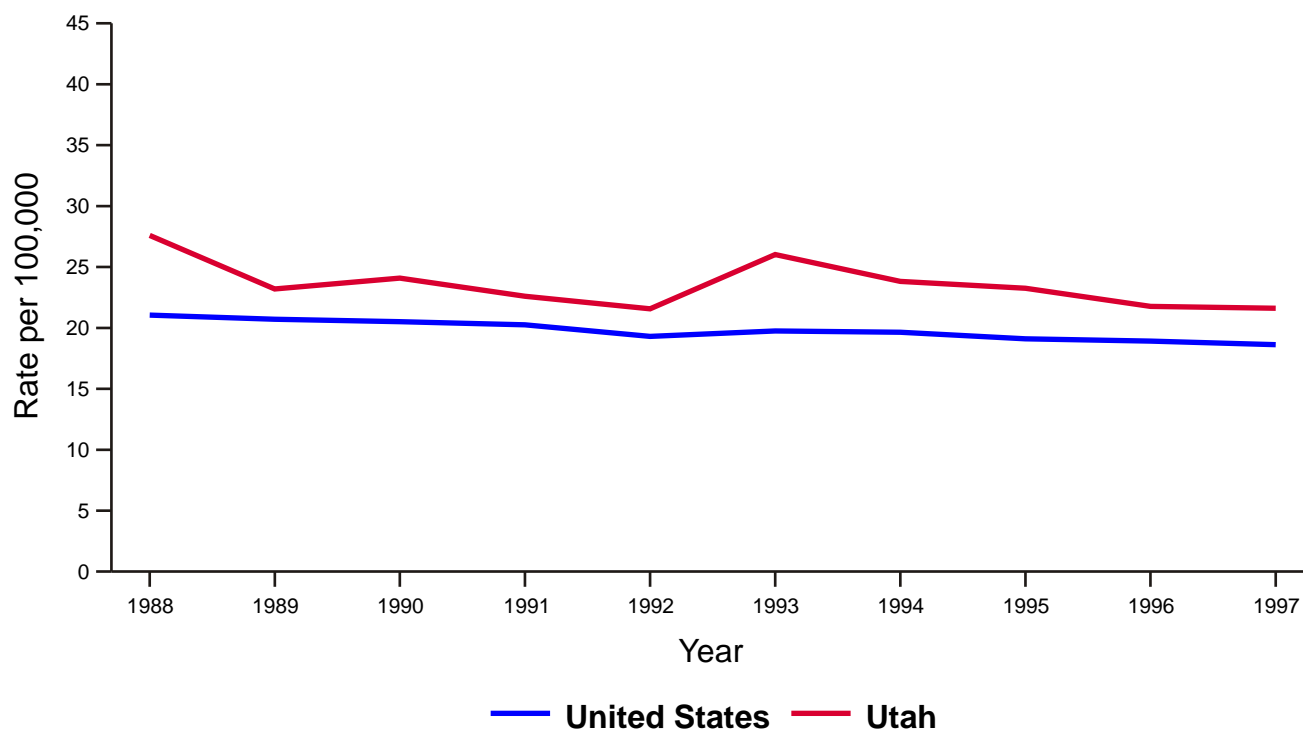
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## Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Death Rates\* United States, 1995-1997

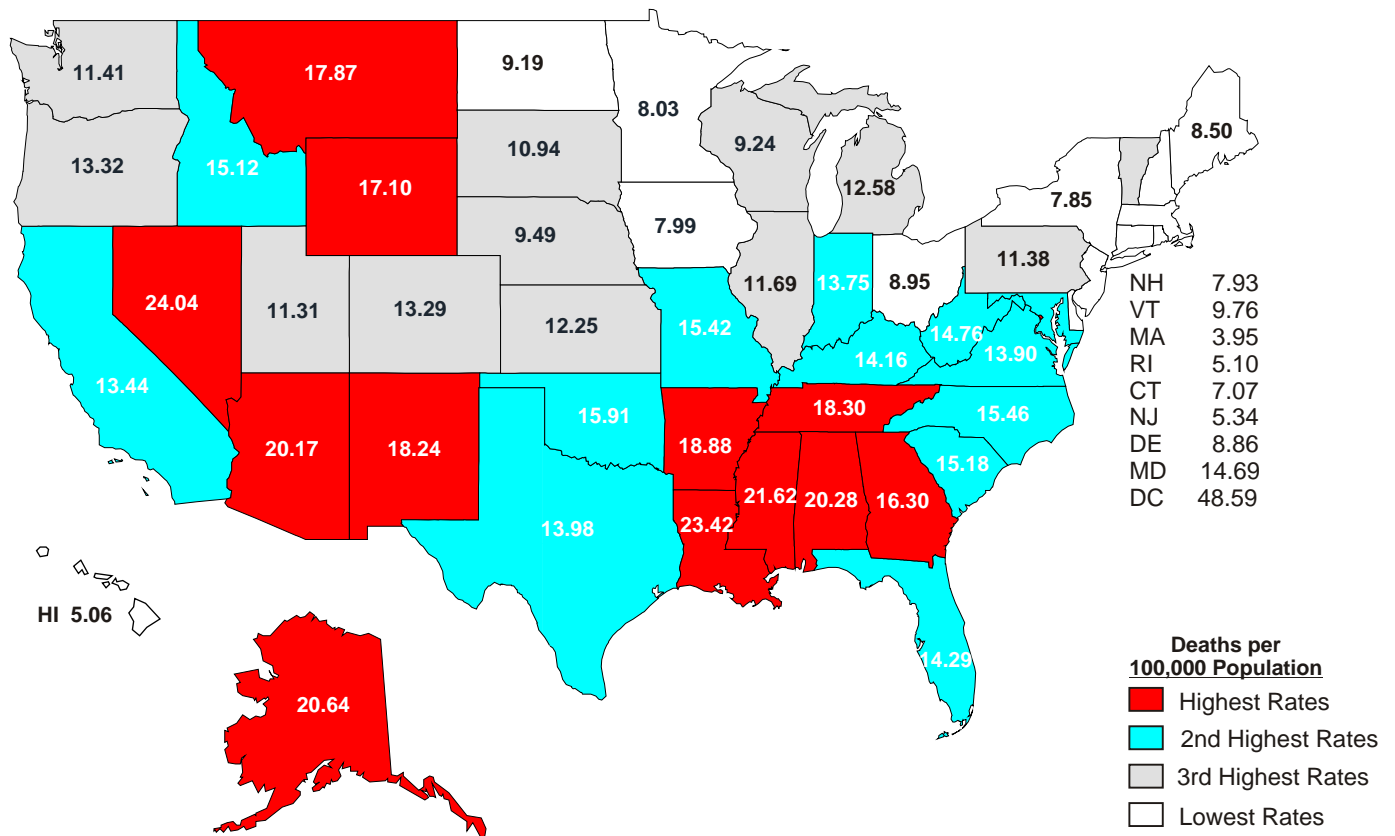


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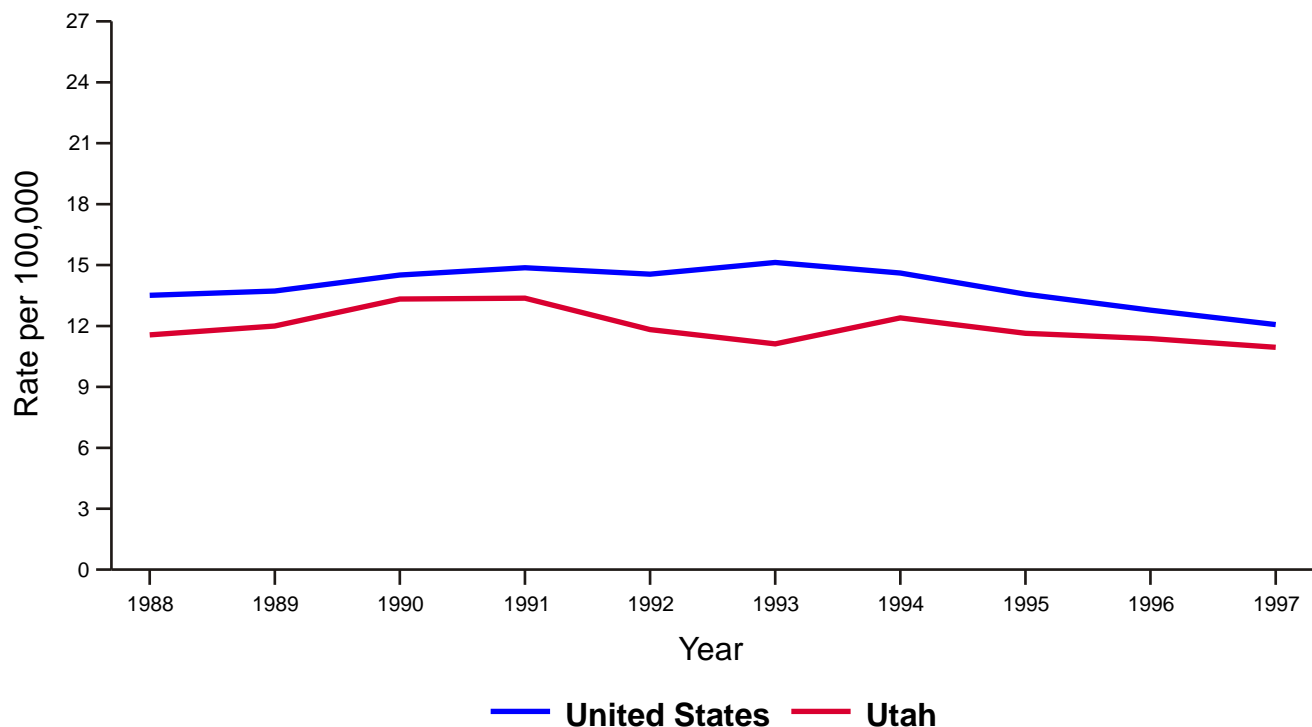


\* Includes unintentional and intentional deaths from motor vehicles, firearms, falls, and other causes (of determined and undetermined intent).

## Firearm-Related Death Rates\* United States, 1995-1997



## United States and Utah 1988-1997



\* Includes deaths from firearm suicide, firearm homicide, unintentional firearm-related deaths, and firearm-related deaths of undetermined intent.

## **UTAH INJURY CONTROL PROJECTS**

### **Cooperative Agreements**

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) currently funds the following work through a cooperative agreement in Utah:

- Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance Program: a program to conduct population-based traumatic brain injury (TBI) surveillance to characterize the risk factors, incidence, external causes, severity, and short-term outcomes of TBI. This information will be used to help design prevention programs that address specific causes of TBI, and populations at higher risk. These data may also be used to improve injured persons' access to health care and other services needed after injury. (*Utah Department of Health*)

### **Research Grants**

At present, there are no extramural research projects in Utah funded by the NCIPC.